





## Brainerd Dispatch

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The Glyndon News needs a new pressman.

The Excelsior Band of Little Falls, has filed articles of incorporation.

The President's message appears in full on the fourth page of today's issue.

Minneapolis houses of ill-fame contribute \$900 monthly to the city treasury.

The Bell Telephone Company has declared two dividends. The stock is on the raise.

A new four story brick hotel is to be erected at Fargo on the site of the Continental which was recently burned.

K. J. Kinney, editor of the Glenwood Messenger was married to Miss Lucetta Fayard of that village on the 20th.

Ivan J. Garney, supposed to be a Northern Pacific spy, was shot at and severely maltreated at Helena by two men, one named Elliot.

The Brainerd correspondent of the Pioneer Press takes it all back and says the type was set up wrong as he did not say Mr. Sleeper was a Democrat. The opinion of the public is that this correspondent is a blatherskite and the sooner he is suppressed the better.

That Democratic member of the legislature who was counted in in Chicago is very likely to be counted out. Three of the election judges who made the returns have been indicted by the grand jury. John A. Logan will yet be his own successor.

"The farmer's friend," Relf, received \$10 from the county commissioners for plans and specifications for the Mooreville bridge. When the farmers of that town concluded to build this bridge Mr. Relf donated these specifications, we are informed, to help them along, now he brings in a bill for pay. The farmers want to tie right up to him.

Mr. Blaine carried 15 Northern States by an aggregate plurality of 428,000. Mr. Cleveland carried sixteen Southern States by an aggregate plurality of 423,000. In the four Northern States carried by Cleveland his plurality was 12,812 so that Cleveland's aggregate plurality in the states he carried was 435,000 or 7,000 more than Blaine's plurality in the states he carried. In the Cleveland states the average percentage of illiteracy is 35 and in the Blaine states it is 5 per cent.

### Brewery Burned.

The Northern Pacific brewery at Perham owned by Peter Schroeder burned to the ground Wednesday morning. Loss fifty thousand dollars. Insurance seven thousand.

### Moved Four of Them.

Duluth Tribune: Our old friend Peter Arimond who married his sixth wife about six months ago, as was reported in the Tribune at the time, was engaged in a sad labor yesterday. Four of his deceased wives were buried in the old cemetery near Chester creek; but yesterday Peter removed their remains to the Catholic cemetery.

### Charge of Forgery.

The charge of forgery against A. N. Thompson, arrested on Sunday last for having in his possession a bogus telegram, signed by President Oakes of the Northern Pacific for transportation, was not sustained on examination this morning, and Thompson was therefore discharged. Thompson produced a commission as captain of an Ohio infantry company to establish his respectability. He also said he was a printer, but had recently been a policeman in Duluth. It appeared from the evidence that the bogus telegram had been given him by a fellow named Connelley, or McConnelley, who represented himself as an agent for the Northern Pacific and authorized to issue passes.—Dispatch.

### The Minnesota Electors.

At noon Wednesday the state electors for president and vice president met in the governor's office and cast their seven votes for Blaine and Logan. There were present C. F. Kindred, John G. Nelson, W. B. Dean, A. D. Perkins, John D. Allen, L. O. Thorpe and Peter Rouen. C. F. Kindred was made chairman and A. D. Perkins teller. As chairman Mr. Kindred announced the result. He said: "Gentlemen, I am sorry that I am unable to announce the election of those we have voted for." The regular form of signing the certificates was gone through with and W. B. Dean was chosen messenger to convey the papers to the president of the senate at Washington. After receiving vouchers for pay and mileage the electors adjourned.

### Horrible Tragedy.

The most horrible tragedy ever enacted in Dakota says the Bismarck Tribune, was that at Portland, in the Red River Valley, better known as Portland on the Goose. The affair was reported to the Tribune by Mr. Harry Correll, who returned Thursday from the scene. He did not learn the names of the parties, but gave the story as follows: A threshing machine was in operation and the band cutter accidentally cut the feeder's hand. The feeder snatched the knife and stabbed the band cutter, completely opening the abdomen, leaving his bowels exposed. The band cutter seeing that he had been fatally stabbed, and knowing that he had but a few minutes to live, grabbed his murderer, and in his desperation hurled him into the cylinder of the machine, where he was ground into mince meat, falling back dead himself. Thus both men, through a mere accidental scratch and ill temper were sent to eternity in a horrible mangled state unit, even for presentation at the gate of hades.

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### Notice of Mortgage Sale.

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of the debt secured by that certain mortgage bearing date the 24th day of September, A. D. 1883, executed by Charles T. Wakelee, and T. W. Wakelee, her husband, mortgagors, unto Samuel Walker, mortgagee, to secure payment of the sum of one thousand dollars one year from the date thereof with interest at 10 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually according to the conditions of a certain promissory note of even date therewith; which mortgage was recorded in the registry of deeds of Crow Wing county, Minnesota, on the 28th day of September, A. D. 1883, at two o'clock in the afternoon in book "B" of mortgages, pages 193 and 194; and there is now claimed to be due on said mortgage and the debt secured thereby the sum of eleven hundred and eight and 32-100 dollars (\$1108.32) including interest.

AND WHEREAS said mortgage and the debt thereby secured were duly sold and assigned by said Sam. Walker to Charles A. Walker by deed of assignment bearing date April 4th, 1884, and recorded in the registry of deeds of Crow Wing county aforesaid, on the 5th day of April, A. D. 1884, at eleven o'clock and thirty minutes in the forenoon in book "B" of mortgages on page 361; and no proceedings at law or otherwise have been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the property therein described, to-wit: Lots number nineteen (19) and twenty (20) of block number seventy-six (76) in the First Addition to the town of Brainerd according to the plat thereof recorded in the registry of deeds of Crow Wing county aforesaid, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Brainerd, in said Crow Wing county by the sheriff of said county on Saturday, the 13th day of December, A. D. 1884, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to satisfy as far as possible the debt secured by said mortgage and costs of sale including fifty dollars attorneys fees as stipulated in said mortgage.

CHARLES A. WALKER, Assignee of Mortgage.

LEON E. LUM, Attorney for Assignee.

Brainerd, Minn. Oct. 30, 1884.

NOTICE.

U. S. Land Office, St. Cloud, Minn., Nov. 24, 1884.

Complaint having been entered in this office by C. E. Jones against Andrew P. Walgren, for defaulting in the payment of the debt secured by that certain mortgage bearing date the 19th day of November, 1883, upon the 2nd section 36, Township 18, Range 18, in Crow Wing county, Minn., with a view to the foreclosure of said mortgage, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at the office of the U. S. Marshal at St. Cloud, Minn., on the 10th day of January, 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said mortgage.

D. H. FREEMAN, Register.

W. B. MITCHELL, Receiver.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at St. Cloud, Minn., October 20, 1884.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register or Receiver at St. Cloud, Minn., on December 12, 1884, viz: F. W. Palmer, of Cass county, Minn., for lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, Township 18, Range 18, in Crow Wing county, Minn., for the SW 1/4 of section 36, and 1/2 of section 37, and 1/2 of section 38, and 1/2 of section 39, and 1/2 of section 40, and 1/2 of section 41, and 1/2 of section 42, and 1/2 of section 43, and 1/2 of section 44, and 1/2 of section 45, and 1/2 of section 46, and 1/2 of section 47, and 1/2 of section 48, and 1/2 of section 49, and 1/2 of section 50, and 1/2 of section 51, and 1/2 of section 52, and 1/2 of section 53, and 1/2 of section 54, and 1/2 of section 55, and 1/2 of section 56, and 1/2 of section 57, and 1/2 of section 58, and 1/2 of section 59, and 1/2 of section 60, and 1/2 of section 61, and 1/2 of section 62, and 1/2 of section 63, and 1/2 of section 64, and 1/2 of section 65, and 1/2 of section 66, and 1/2 of section 67, and 1/2 of section 68, and 1/2 of section 69, and 1/2 of section 70, and 1/2 of section 71, and 1/2 of section 72, and 1/2 of section 73, and 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Shall Brainerd Surrender Its City Charter and Become a Town Again?

NO, NO, NO, NO, NO, NO,  
Is the popular answer. Then if we intend to remain a city why not adopt city customs.  
This city has outgrown the days of country general stores with dry goods on one side, clothing on the other, and groceries, flour and feed at the end.  
Now I will ask the good people of Brainerd and vicinity another question and know the answer will again be

No, No, No, No, No!

Was there ever a time in the history of Brainerd until I opened an exclusive

Flour  
AND  
FEED STORE

That you could buy  
at Living Prices

FLOUR,

SHORTS,

BRAN,

GROUND FEED,

OATS,

BARLEY

WHEAT, CORN,

Buckwheat,

MEAL,

And Everything with-  
out exception that  
can be manufac-  
tured from  
cereals.

Then is it not your duty to sup-  
port me in my endeavor to cater to  
the wants of the general public in  
my line of merchandise, for with-  
out your support Brainerd cannot  
have an exclusive

Flour and Feed

STORE,

where you can buy everything in my  
line as low as

The Lowest.

I Buy in Car Lots and  
Devote my Entire  
Attention to the  
Business, so  
I can sell  
very  
close  
for

CASH.

Thanking you for past hearty  
support, I am yours to command.

A. L. HOFFMAN,

No. 62 Front Street.

Local News

The school board will have a meeting  
on Saturday evening.

Revival meetings are held every night  
in the Baptist church.

The Grand Army entertainment was a  
success financially and otherwise.

Buy your friend a meerschaum cigar  
holder at Smith's for Christmas.

Lawyer Fleming transacted legal busi-  
ness in Villard on Thursday and Friday.

A good cold snap, with about a foot  
of snow would materially revive business.

H. S. Totten has been confined to his  
bed with sickness the greater part of the  
week.

Elegant satin lined cigar cases at  
Smith's. Just the thing for a Christmas  
present.

R. H. Paine has severed his connection  
with the Refrigerator Car company in this  
city.

City and County orders bought by J.  
B. Douglas, Brainerd, Minn. Highest  
prices paid.

Get your holiday cigars and confec-  
tionery at Smith's on Front street. His  
line is complete.

Four boarders can obtain accommoda-  
tions at Mrs. R. E. Gleason's, No. 143,  
south 6th street.

C. H. Congdon returned from Fargo on  
Monday. Mr. C. thinks seriously of go-  
ing to Puget sound.

C. Freizen, of the Glynndon eating house  
has been fined one hundred dollars for  
selling liquor to minors.

M. T. Mastor, employed in the freight  
department here, will visit the New Or-  
leans exposition this winter.

Frank Thompson was in Duluth the  
first of the week. He was present at the  
counting of the legislative votes.

Draymen Renslow is minus a double  
harness valued at \$45, which was stolen  
from his barn Thursday night.

December 1st came in very gentle and  
warm. Look out for a Manitoba wave-  
let during the latter part of the month.

A fine line of ladies' and gents' slippers  
at Day & Megher's.

H. Spaulding and Sheriff Metz were  
up river the first three days of the week,  
and succeeded in bringing down four fine  
deer.

It has been suggested that Chief Mc-  
Mahon and one of two assistants be hired  
to run the East Brainerd school for a  
while.

J. Danforth, who has been the right  
hand man in S. Walker's Front street  
meat market for some months, has gone  
to Hudson, Wis.

Pat Close borrowed a pair of pants and  
a piece of cloth from Whitford's tailor  
shop this week. He is in default of \$200  
bail.

Ed. Webb has bought out Matt Wil-  
son's confectionery and stationery stock  
next door to the post-office on 6th street,  
has taken possession.

The weather for the past week has  
been more like spring than anything else.  
What little snow there was on the ground  
has nearly disappeared.

Col. Von Fritsch, who was in Brainerd  
for some time, has suddenly disappeared  
from Duluth. He was in the employ of  
the N. P. Refrigerator Car Company.

Mr. Bryant, bartender in Tom Wilson's  
Laird street sample room, has lately be-  
come the father of a 12 pound boy.  
Words are inadequate to describe his joy.

Cohen Bros. have the finest line of  
Christmas toys ever shown in the north-  
west. Make the little ones glad by buy-  
ing them something from their immense  
stock.

Mr. Saphar, the Dutch comedian,  
respected the harvest out of the G. A. R.  
entertainment, his share being some \$227.  
The Post will realize something like \$100  
out of it.

A sneak thief in an East Brainerd  
boarding house recently went through all  
the rooms and appropriated all the dirty  
clothes he could find, being mostly white  
shirts belonging to the boarders.

We have a choice line of pure silk  
pongee handkerchiefs with pretty borders  
and are selling very low, at Day &  
Megher's.

W. Stager has bought out Silas Hall's  
confectionery and fruit stand at the rink  
and taken possession. Mr. S. proposes to  
keep all the delicacies of the season with  
which to accommodate his patrons.

The final survey of the Brainerd,  
Grand Forks & Northwestern road will  
be made early in the spring and active  
work will be commenced. The necessary  
funds will be in the company's hands  
January 1st to build the road with.

A brakeman named Andrew Rolley  
had his hand smashed at the Northern  
Pacific Junction yesterday. He was  
taken to Duluth and sent to St. Paul on  
the night express last night where he  
will receive treatment.

H. S. Totten will leave for a visit to  
his old home in Pennsylvania about the  
24th. Before his return he will take in  
the New Orleans exposition. Will Dis-  
more will be installed as head salesman  
in his shoe store during Mr. Totten's ab-  
sence.

H. B. Morrison, and S. A. McMillan,  
of Motley, have both made assignments  
to C. F. Kindred, for the benefit of their  
creditors. We are not advised as to the  
assets or liabilities in either case, but  
hope that arrangements can be made by  
which they can resume business at an  
early date.—Little Falls Sun.

The price of toys at the 99 cent store  
of Cohen Bros., is the lowest yet reached.  
The goods are elegant, the variety im-  
mense, and you cannot afford to miss the  
opportunity to buy.

The holiday trade has materially in-  
creased the dry goods trade of W. H.  
Weibler. Their store is centrally located  
and their goods are first-class, which in  
itself is enough to draw trade. As for  
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this city. A step into their elegant store  
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eat supper with the lady whose name is  
inside the parcel, and the committee will  
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Brainerd as a Market.

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from Brainerd on Saturday last where  
he went to dispose of a load of farm pro-  
duce. He said that his trip was a profitable  
one, and there was good demand for  
vegetables, poultry, butter, etc.—Little  
Falls Transcript.

The Effect Intended.

We often hear of "sudden con-  
versions," but the ones reported at Brainerd  
by the Pioneer Press in its list of appli-  
cants for appointments under President  
Cleveland, are about as "instantaneous"  
as any one ever heard of. The president  
and secretary of the late Blaine and Lo-  
gan clubs are applicants for the post office.  
St. Cloud Times.

The Brainerd correspondent of the  
Pioneer Press is a man utterly without  
principle and his only object is to gain  
prominence for himself by maliciously  
libeling others. His item in that paper  
in regard to Col. Sleeper was as much  
without foundation as the correspondent  
is without brains. The public are get-  
ting disgusted with this alleged colonel.

THE GERMAN VOLUNTEER.

The entertainment given by Pap. Thom-  
as on Monday, Tuesday and Wed-  
nesday evenings of this week at the op-  
era house under the supervision of Will  
Saphar, was greeted with good audience  
each evening. The parts taken by the  
home talent were all carried exception-  
ally well, especially was the one taken  
by Mr. Fernald. To go into detail with  
each character would require too much  
space, and we will not undertake it. The  
receipts were \$454.20, of which Mr.  
Saphar received one-half.

Grand Athletic Exhibition.

As we go to press this evening, the  
sparring match at the Garden Theatre  
is in progress. The following is the  
"bill of fare":  
Sparring match between Howard  
Boomer and Tim Shannon.  
Catch as catch can wrestle between  
Frank Stevens and John J. Mellon.  
Club swinging by Tim Shannon, who  
has a standing challenge to swing with  
anybody in the northwest for from \$100  
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another skater, but having thus met,  
smile sweetly on thine own injuries that  
thy opponent may marvel and beware of  
future contact. Give every one thine  
eye and ear, but few thy voice or feet.  
Take each man's advice but reserve a  
trial thereof. Costly thy skates as thy  
pursue can buy, but not expressed in sil-  
ver plating; good make, not showy; and at-  
tribute thyself in apparel that doth proclaim  
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Delegates to the department encamp-  
ment—W. P. Spaulding, J. L. Jones and  
F. H. Weibler.  
Alternates—W. W. Havens, J. E. Wil-  
son and W. B. Fish.

Fur caps for ladies and gentlemen,  
boys and girls, at Day & Megher's.  
Genuine seal caps cheap at Day &  
Megher's.

**Congential Soule.**  
The Northwestern Tribune is the only  
newspaper in Brainerd that has ever  
taken any interest in encouraging the  
farmers of this county to renewed ex-  
ertions to open up their farms, and there-  
by encourage others to settle and do the  
same.—S. H. Reif.

The editor of that paper and Reif have  
formed themselves into a mutual admi-  
ration society and their combined brain  
forces produced two very valuable arti-  
cles to the farmers in the last issue. One  
of the articles contained a very spirited  
discussion on the price of butter and  
wound up with saying that buckwheat  
was a sure crop in northern Minnesota.  
The man who wrote the article should  
assume control of some large agricultural  
paper, as his knowledge of the adapta-  
tion of certain cereals to this climate is  
extensive, and would be highly valuable  
to the farmers.

**Strictly Reliable.**  
If you want a reliable time keeper call  
and examine our new quick train rail-  
road watch. We will give any reliable  
man one of our watches on 30 days trial  
to convince him that they are the finest  
American watches in the market to-day.  
We will sell a solid nickel case, for \$25,  
which we guarantee to keep good time  
as the H. W. Raymond, which costs \$45.  
This is a rare offer.

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**A Heavy Race.**  
A fat man's race is to be given at the  
rink in a few days. No contestant will  
be allowed to enter who weighs less than  
200 pounds. For amusement this will  
be the best race of the season. So far  
there has been three entries, H. Leland,  
H. C. Stivers and Frank Hurst. No par-  
ties outside of town will be admitted to  
the race. The contest will probably take  
place next Wednesday night, further  
notice of which will be given in these  
columns next Friday. Mr. Hurst tip-  
ped the beam at 203, Edward Stivers at 208,  
and H. Leland at 212. To make the  
race intensely exciting there should be  
two more to enter. It has been men-  
tioned to us that Editor Stivers and  
H. E. Leland will be clad in scarlet  
tights, but the rumor has not been con-  
firmed by either of the gentlemen.

We wish to extend our deepest thanks  
to the Misses Mary Campbell, Mamie  
McCarthy, Mary McNaughton, Frances  
Graham, Lizzie Robinson, Bessie Heelan,  
Katie Bone, Lizzie Early, and Mrs. John  
Zemlin. Mrs. Hamilton and sister, and  
Mrs. W. W. Cochran, for their kindly  
assistance at our table.

Wells, Fargo & Co. have opened an  
express office on Broadway north, at  
Nevers rooms on Sixth street, and  
the postoffice. J. Bigger is the agent.—  
The Northern Pacific Express company  
will be likely to hold the bulk of the  
business, unless the former company re-  
duces prices, which is not probable.

999 valises, comprising all styles and  
prices, just received at Day & Megher's.

**And Still It Kicks.**  
It ought to be possible for a newspaper  
to discuss public questions without  
standing in dread of the city council or  
any member of it, and without having  
to apologize for holding an opinion.  
The howling journalist in the  
steeped block seem to be under this du-  
ress.—Tribune.

The editor of that sheet is restless and  
tired because he is the only person who  
has been sorely grieved at the actions of  
the city council of Brainerd. In the last  
issue of that libelous and blackguarding  
sheet it vents its spleen upon the city  
council in general, and more especially  
upon Mr. A. E. Taylor, a member of that  
body and a man whom every citizen  
knows to be a gentleman. The question  
arises "Why has this attack been made  
upon Mr. Taylor?" Simply because that  
gentleman saw fit to require payment  
for a large bill of groceries that had been  
ordered from his store by Mr. Halstead.  
This was enough to wound the high dig-  
nity of this sanctity mogul, and he forth-  
with conceived the idea that he could in-  
jure the standing of Mr. Taylor by at-  
tacking his official actions through the  
columns of his obscure sheet. His scrib-  
lings articles have had a tendency to  
make friends rather than enemies for  
Alderman Taylor, as any clear sighted  
person could see spite and a desire to get  
even on some personal score sticking  
out in every line. The sooner this high  
haired stripling from way down east finds  
out that he overshot the mark when he  
imagined he could come to Brainerd  
and attack some of the best and most  
trusted officials that our city ever had  
with a view of setting them down as ras-  
cals and thieves, the better it will be for  
him in more ways than one. The public  
are too well posted on him to put any  
confidence in his hysterical scribbles,  
especially when prompted by such mo-  
tives as underlie his last uncalled for  
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Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners.

Alderman's Office, Dec. 31, 1884.  
Pursuant to call the commissioners  
met, all present. The minutes of the  
last meeting were read and approved.  
The report of Commissioner Martin on  
location and building of bridge over  
Noky Siple River was accepted and order  
issued for the amount.  
The bond of J. N. Nevers, county  
treasurer was fixed at \$40,000. Bond of  
J. E. Wilson, county auditor, was fixed  
at \$5,000.

The petition of settlers in town 44,  
ranges 31 and 32, asking to be organized  
was laid over.

The county auditor was instructed to  
advertise for bids for care of county poor  
to be received at the meeting of the 24th  
of December. Also bids for furnishing  
wood for jail.

W. R. Phillips was ordered to supply  
the jail with 10 cords of dry jack pine at  
\$3 a cord.

August Miller was given permission to  
be heard at the Nicollet Hospital for two  
weeks at expense of county.

The following bills were allowed:

J. B. Douglas, Justice fees..... \$ 91 30  
Ed Mahon, examining bridge..... 21 50  
S. H. Helf, plans and specifications  
of bridge..... 10 00  
A. W. Frater, clerk of court fees..... 76 50  
do..... 89 10  
S. Walker, jurors fees..... 50  
C. W. Cross, witness fees..... 1 12  
S. F. Alderman, express and post-  
age..... 17 20  
S. M. Dinwiddie, work done on  
Mille Lac road..... 130 25  
H. Ribbel, extracting tooth for  
man in jail..... 2 00  
John McMahon, searching for L.  
Crossman..... 5 00  
I. A. Averill, witness fees and  
mileage..... 1 04  
J. G. Smith, jurors fees..... 50  
W. H. Titus, arrests, summoning  
witnesses and jurors..... 9 14  
F. A. B. King, coal for court house  
Chas. Cross, service on bridge and  
arrests..... 6 00  
J. R. McDonald, juror..... 40  
J. H. Partridge, work repairing..... 8 00  
Geo. D. Barnard & Co., books and  
blanks..... 24 25  
J. J. Howe & Co., plank furnished  
county..... 12 00  
McFadden & Johnson, goods fur-  
nished paupers..... 4 50  
Brainerd Water Company, water  
rent from July 1st to Jan. 1st..... 100 00  
West Publishing Company, copy  
of statute..... 5 00  
W. A. Fleming, salary as county  
superintendent of schools..... 163 16  
P. Metz, receiving prisoners in  
jail..... 6 00  
Ingersoll & Wiehahn, publishing  
printing..... 16 07  
P. Metz, board of prisoners, jail-  
ors fees..... 56 8  
P. Metz, serving warrants and  
attending court..... 14 05  
P. Metz, board of prisoners and  
jailors fees for Dec. 1st..... 63 40  
Haggberg & Honnet, goods fur-  
nished paupers..... 25 95  
B. S. Mallory, judge of election,  
amount of bill \$18, allowed..... 18 00  
C. E. Smith, judge of election, amount  
of bill \$24, allowed..... 13 00  
D. B. Willis, clerk of election,  
amount of bill \$24, allowed..... 13 00  
P. S. Davenport, judge of election,  
amount of bill \$24, allowed..... 13 00  
F. J. Shipp, clerk of election..... 8 00  
J. W. Shipp, clerk of election..... 8 00  
H. Harmon, judge of election and  
rent of building, amount of  
bill \$14, allowed..... 8 00  
W. W. Haines, judge of election..... 12 00  
R. K. Whately, judge of election  
Wm. Patne, judge of election,  
amount of bill \$24, allowed..... 13 00  
A. E. Garrison, clerk of election..... 2 00  
H. C. Hughey, clerk of election..... 2 00  
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26, lot 3 section 18 town 60 range 26,  
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**NATURALIZATION LAWS**  
also need more uniform sections relating to persons residing within the limits of the United States in 1793 and 1798 have now only a historical interest. Section 21, recognizing the citizenship of the children of naturalized parents, is ambiguous in its terms and has given rise to a number of different views of law favoring the naturalization of those who serve in the army or in merchant marine vessels. There are special provisions granted those who serve in the navy or marine corps. A uniform rule of naturalization should be adopted for all persons who should, among other things, clearly define the status of persons born within the United States, such as the children of temporary residents, and of children of fathers who, in 1892, and of minor children of fathers who have declared their intention of becoming citizens. It might be well to provide for

factor of the circulation of the national currency. It is the opinion of the committee that the contraction of the currency caused by their recommendation is one of constantly increasing importance. It seems to be generally conceded that at the law governing this matter exacted from the banks excessive security, and that in their present bond deposits a larger circulation than is now allowed may be granted with perfect safety. I hope that the bill will be passed in such a manner as to permit the issue of notes equal to the face value of deposited bonds, will commend itself to the approval of the house of representatives.

**THE WAR DEPARTMENT.**  
DECREASED EXPENSES.

In the expenses of the war department the treasury reports a decrease of more than \$10,000,000, and the war department \$10,000,000 was effected in expenditures for rivers

falling off in receipts from letter postage for the year immediately succeeding the increase of rate would be \$2,275,000. It has been estimated that the revenue would be reduced to only \$2,275,000. This is a very worthy indication that the revenue will not be restored to its former volume by natural increases of sealed correspondence. Consequently repeat, therefore, the recommendation of my last annual message, that a single rate of postage upon drop letters be established. The present rate of postage of two cents is now required by the double rate is only exacted at offices where the carrier system is in operation, and it appears that at these offices the increase in tax upon local letters defrays the carrier system. The rate of postage on delivery, but of the collection and delivery of all other mail matter, and this is an important item, should no longer be exacted. I therefore recommend the post office to be closed.

to a provision deemed to be requisite for the clause of the constitution limiting the power of representatives to introduce private bills for raising revenue.

**THE CIVIL SERVICE.**

At the work of the law and commission. On the 29th of February last I transmitted to Congress the first annual report of the service commission, together with communications from the heads of the several departments of the government, setting out the working of the law under which the commission has been acting. The results therein foreshadowed have been more than realized. The system has fully met the expectations of its friends in the service, and has secured the faithful public service, and in protecting the appointing offi-

"I'm going home, and it makes me happy I feel almost well again. I'll have a night's rest on one of mother's beds with my clothes off. I'll see a new man of me. Good night, and you're going. Only one night traveling for me. I'll be home tomorrow." At the station next day he was the young man's friends met him with a carriage. The conductor had telegraphed them at midday. They were carrying. The car had black plumes. Its occupant stepped from the baggage car. "Old man" was hitched near by, with the chaise, in which sat a young woman with her face between her hands.

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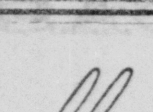
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